

BANK'S PRESIDENT TELLS OF SHORTAGE

President Lynn, of American National, Testifies Against T. G. Hayes.

FORMER TELLER CHEERED BY WIFE

Sits by His Side at Trial's Opening, Smiling Encouragement.

With smiles of encouragement and whispered consultations as she sits by the side of her husband, Thomas G. Hayes, now on trial charged with the embezzlement of \$5,200, alteration of bank records and misappropriation of the funds of the American National Bank, Mrs. Hayes is helping the former teller, who was arrested December 12, 1937, to fight his case before Justice Gould.

At the beginning of the trial this morning the little woman, gowned in a gray dress, took her place by her husband's side, and through the hour which was consumed in empanelling a jury, scanned the face of each man on the venire and smiled with confidence when the jury complete proved to be of the most intelligent character.

Following the opening statement of the Government's case by Jesse C. Adkins, who is assisting District Attorney Baker, Richard H. Lynn, president of the American National Bank, who was earlier during the year 1937, at which time the defalcations are said to have taken place, was called to the stand.

Tells of Shortage. He testified that Hayes was employed by the bank for seven years prior to December 12, 1937, and then described the course taken by a deposit.

"Was any shortage in the funds discovered of December 12, 1937?" asked Mr. Adkins.

"There was."

"Did you make any investigations on that day?"

"I was called to the bank," replied the witness, "and the receiving teller, Mr. Selby, who is now cashier, took me into the vault and showed me a bundle of cash which did not contain the amount marked on the package which was marked \$4,232."

"Was the money counted in the presence of Mr. Hayes?"

"It was."

"Did you follow the counting?" asked Justice Gould.

"I saw the money counted," replied the witness, "and I did not follow it in my mind. Mr. Selby, the teller, said that there was a shortage of \$1,522 in the package which was marked \$4,232."

"What, if any, conversation took place in the presence of Mr. Hayes?"

"He was asked to count the money, and said that it was all there, counting by the straps around it and not by the bills themselves. The teller disagreed with him, and I asked to have it counted. Hayes said that the money was all there, when he turned it in the night before, and asked me what he must do."

The Government declared they were through with the witness, and Mr. Davis took him under cross-examination.

"When you went to the bank that morning, where was this bundle of money?"

"It was in the possession of the paying teller in the safe."

"When you went to the bank you found the paying teller there?"

"Yes."

"You say it was in the possession of the paying teller in the safe?"

"Yes."

"Is it not a fact that the safe was open when you got to the bank?"

"Yes."

William Selby, who was receiving teller at the time of the occurrence charged, was then called.

CASTRO NOW ON WAY BACK TO VENEZUELA

Will Sail From Bordeaux on Friday—Friend to Meet Him.

DRPSEN, March 22.—Cipriano Castro, the former President of Venezuela, has left here for Cologne and Paris, and after a short stay in the French capital will proceed for Bordeaux, where he will embark March 26 on the steamer Guadeloupe for some Caribbean port.

WATER AT SCHOOL IS CALLED UNSAFE

Beverage From Alien Well Is Consumed by Fort Slocum Pupils.

Acting Commissioner Kelly has recommended that the Board of Education be informed that the well water on the premises of George T. Allen, which is used by the pupils of the Fort Slocum school, is unsafe for drinking purposes.

ARRANGE FUNERAL OF COLONEL RUSSELL

HAGERSTOWN, Md., March 22.—Arrangements are being made today for the funeral of Col. John E. Russell, sixty-five years old, superintendent of the Antietam National Cemetery, who died yesterday at Sharpsburg.

Colonel Russell arrived at Sharpsburg from Florence, S. C., on Tuesday. He was stricken with paralysis on Friday while writing. When found he was unconscious and remained so until he died. He is survived by a wife and six children.

NATIONAL MUNICIPAL CONGRESS IS PLANNED

District Officials and Trade Bodies Will Call Conference in Connection With Civic Exhibition to Be Held in May.

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been done in the way of municipal art in American cities and in the planning of large improvements with reference to their future growth. Comparison of the work along similar lines in foreign cities will be made.

The decision to call a national meeting was reached after a conference yesterday between President Tait, Commissioner Macfarland and several representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, including President Gude, Secretary Thomas P. Grant, James F. Oyster, Charles J. Bell, and Scott C. Bone. The President was made acquainted with the original action taken by the Chamber in securing the exhibit.

To Be National. As a result of the enthusiastic endorsement given by Mr. Tait to the proposition, the suggestion was made that the scope of the project be enlarged and that national interest be aroused in the undertaking.

According to announcement made today by the committee of the Chamber of Commerce which is arranging for the exhibit, plans will be perfected at once toward the calling of the convention. It is intended that a committee composed of twenty persons, including citizens of Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and New York, shall issue the call.

As soon as the arrangement committee has been organized, it is expected that the committee will be in communication with every city of prominence in the United States, requesting that as large a representative body as possible be present to assist in formulating a national policy for civic improvement. No rule will be adopted for limiting the number of delegates that may represent any city, so that it is expected the number of persons attending will mount into the thousands.

PROFITS INCREASED BY BELL COMPANIES

Annual Report Shows Substantial Improvement in Corporation's Earnings.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which was submitted to the stockholders today, shows a substantial improvement in earnings of the corporation.

The total earnings of the combined Bell Telephone companies showed an increase over the previous year of \$7,009,550, while the total expenses increased by \$3,101,100. The balance of net earnings was \$3,908,450, and after deducting \$1,450,000 for interest and \$2,138,100 for dividends, there was left \$3,908,450 in undivided profits.

The combined balance sheets showed total assets of \$680,403,200, with surplus of \$21,759,600, and depreciation and other reserves of \$4,400,300.

The earnings of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company also showed a decided improvement over last year, and all other years in the company's history. The net revenue was \$18,121,750.00, out of which dividends of 8 per cent were paid amounting to \$1,450,000, leaving a surplus of \$5,602,550.25.

At the end of the year there were 2,307,397 shares of common stock outstanding of sixty shares. By means of the issuance of the balance of the authorized \$324,000,000 convertible bonds, the financing of the company and its associated companies is completed for 1936 and 1937, including the payment of \$2,000,000 notes maturing during these years.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company's relation to the various associated companies is explained in great detail. Primarily a holding company, it also owns and operates the international long-distance lines, which connect the systems of the associated companies.

SEARCH MOUNTAINS FOR BALLOON CREW

Unexpected Storm in Southern California Adds to Difficulties.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 22.—Every ranger in the forest reserve service, trained mountaineers, and unofficial searchers have been pressed into service and are now scouring the San Gabriel range for some trace of the six members of the crew of the big balloon America, which has been missing for more than fifty hours. It is feared that all have perished, but the search will not be abandoned until the balloon and its human freight are located.

The entire range is under a deep blanket of snow. The storm was phenomenal, it being the first time that there has been snow in the Mojave desert in years.

Two of the earlier searching parties reported sighting what seemed to be a signal flashed coming from the uppermost part of Mt. Low. These ceased after July 1, at which time there is a possibility that these signals were from the big electric lantern that Pilot Mueller carried, but this cannot be confirmed as the mountain is absolutely impassable.

RATHERSOME. Some men would rather own an automobile than have nothing to worry them.—Chicago News.

STRIKE CALLED OFF BY TELEGRAPHERS

French Authorities Reinstated All Old Men—Will Settle Grievances.

PARIS, March 22.—The big strike of telegraphers was declared off at a general meeting of the strikers this morning. It was agreed that all employees be reinstated to their old positions, and that the postal and telegraph services will report for work at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Under the agreement with the authorities every one of the strikers will be reinstated to his old position, and back after which the officials will take up for settlement the grievances that resulted in the strike.

IRISHMEN OBJECT TO BARRY STATUE

Hibernians Think Memorial Should Dwell More on American Career.

Formal objection to the model selected for the Franklin Park statue in memory of Commodore John Barry, chiefly because it emphasizes his Irish descent, rather than his career as an American patriot, was made today at a meeting of the Hibernians of New York.

Representative Driscoll of New York headed the protest, among whom were P. J. Laitigan, W. J. Frizzell, and P. T. Moran. They were given a hearing in the office of Secretary of War Dickinson, who is a member of the commission.

Their objections were directly chiefly against the frieze representation of early Irish folk lore, and it was intimated that this might be altered to conform with the idea of the Irish-American societies. Decision of the commission was reserved.

SONS OF VETERANS TO HOLD MEETING

Cushing Camp, Sons of Veterans, assisted by the Ellen Spencer Mussey Tent, Daughters of Veterans, will hold a joint meeting this evening at the old Masonic Hall at which short addresses will be given by Commander-in-Chief Allan, of the Sons of Veterans, Senator Charles Curtis, Mr. Justice Stafford, and others.

PLANNING TO DRAFT PROHIBITION LAW

For the purpose of drafting a prohibition measure for the District of Columbia, the "Prohibition Crusaders" will meet at the First Congregational Church tonight.

Addresses will be made by the Rev. Samuel H. Hays, of the Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, and the M. E. O'Brien.

EXAMINING BOARD MEETS ON APRIL 5

An army examining board composed of Lieut. Col. H. P. Birmingham, Lieut. Col. M. G. Gandy, and Lieut. Col. J. R. Keane, has been ordered to meet at the Medical Academy April 5 to examine the officers of the Medical Corps to determine their fitness for promotion.

35 POUNDS OF BONDS ARE SENT BY MAIL

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 22.—About thirty-five pounds of Pittsburgh bonds, covering the loan of \$1,500,000 for the purchase of the Monongahela River Company's plant, were started by registered mail to New York this morning.

The securities were forwarded in care of the Equitable Trust Company of New York, according to arrangements made by the H. F. Bachman Company, of Philadelphia, the purchasers.

ANTIQUITIES AT Mendelsohn's Art Gallery.

Large Assortment of Every Description. 1409-11 New York Ave. N. W.

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CHAUFFEUR—Colored; city recommendation; good wages. EUREKA, 901 N. St. N. W. mh2-3-4

COAT MAKERS—Three; experienced; steady work inside. L. Jacobs, 905 9th St. N. W. mh2-3-4

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COLLECTOR—To take care of installment loans; good opportunity. Address 1305 15th St. N. W. mh2-3-4

DISH WASHER—Experienced. 215 9th St. N. W. mh2-3-4

FLORIST that understands growing greenhouses stock; reference. J. C. MUMFORD, 1431 West Baltimore, Md. mh2-3-4

GET IN LINE for a good paying position; our course is to give you a good education. AUTOMOBILE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON, "The Place to Learn." 1221 14th St. N. W. mh2-3-4

MAN—Young, colored, for general bar work. 604 P. St. N. W. mh2-3-4

MAN—Old white, to take charge of fruit stand. Apply 1330 Ontario place N. W. mh2-3-4

MAN—Colored for dairy farm; good milk. 15th and Irving N. E. H. W. B. mh2-3-4

MEN—Two first-class gent's furnishing; good salary to those competent to take charge of goods; none others need apply. GLADSTONE CLOTHING CO., 802 Pa. ave. mh2-3-4

OUTSIDE SALESMAN wanted at once; one who is acquainted with and around Washington. 1305 15th St. N. W. mh2-3-4

PRESSERS—Two; steady position. Apply 1413 L. St. N. W. mh2-3-4

SALESMAN—Wanted a specialty salesman for grocery and drug wholesale and retail; for Baltimore, Washington, and nearby trade; must produce good references for ability and integrity. Address SALES MAN, P. O. BOX 715, New York city. mh2-3-4

TAILOR—First-class. Apply 1525 Connecticut Ave. N. W. mh2-3-4

WALL SCRAPERS—Two. Apply with tools at once. 228 E. Capitol. mh2-3-4

YOUNG BOY with bicycle for errands; white or colored. 520 8th St. N. W. mh2-3-4

YOUTH—Colored, to run errands and work around printing office; 23 floor. mh2-3-4

WANTED—Male and Female. EVENING and day classes in oil and china painting. See list of points and brochures. 1305 15th St. N. W. mh2-3-4

WANTED—Ten persons to take a specially prepared Civil Service or Government examination. Apply at once. THE INTERSTATE, 729 15th St. N. W. mh2-3-4

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WOOD'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, 311 East Capitol St. N. W. mh2-3-4

SHORTLAND—Complete course in typewriting in 30 hours. 1342 5th St. N. W. mh2-3-4

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